

Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 06-01-06-08); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5460. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change" (RIN 1400-AB97) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2207. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2208. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on para-Chlorophenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2209. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chloro-3-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxopropyl]-amino]-do decyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2210. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6 Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2211. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2212. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2213. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on sulfur black 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2214. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on reduced vat blue 43; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2215. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Blue 7; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2216. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzendicarboxylic Acid, Polymer With N,N-Bis(2-Aminoethyl)-1,2-Ethanediamine, Cyclized, Me Sulfates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2217. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aniline 2.5 Di-sulphonic Acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2218. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sawing machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2219. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sector mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2220. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment for molding; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2221. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain extruders used in the production of radial tires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2222. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2223. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment used for working iron or steel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2224. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2225. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2226. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 521

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection.

S. 602

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 967

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Illinois

(Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 967, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 2012

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2012, a bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2025, a bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2154

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2154, a bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks.

S. 2172

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2172, a bill to provide for response to Hurricane Katrina by establishing a Louisiana Recovery Corporation, providing for housing and community rebuilding, and for other purposes.

S. 2179

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2179, a bill to require openness in conference committee deliberations and full disclosure of the contents of conference reports and all other legislation.

S. 2197

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 2197, a bill to improve the global competitiveness of the United States in science and energy technology, to strengthen basic research programs at the Department of Energy, and to provide support for mathematics and science education at all levels through the resources available through the Department of Energy, including at the National Laboratories.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2197, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 2197, *supra*.

S. 2198

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2198, a bill to ensure the United States successfully competes in the 21st century global economy.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2198, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 2198, *supra*.

S. 2199

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2199, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to promote research and development, innovation, and continuing education.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2199, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 2199, *supra*.

S. 2201

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2201, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the mediation and implementation requirements of section 40122 regarding changes in the Federal Aviation Administration personnel management system, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 78

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 78, a concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council.

S. RES. 182

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 182, a resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research.

S. RES. 320

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 320, a resolution calling the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide.

S. RES. 355

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA),

the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 355, a resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior to offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure.

S. RES. 357

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 357, a resolution designating January 2006 as "National Mentoring Month".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 358—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ACTING THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, SHOULD MAINTAIN THE CURRENT OPERATING HOURS OF THE WAGNER SERVICE UNIT UNTIL THE SECRETARY SUBMITS TO CONGRESS A NEW REPORT THAT ACCURATELY DESCRIBES THE CURRENT CONDITIONS AT THE WAGNER SERVICE UNIT

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. THUNE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. RES. 358

Whereas the Senate reaffirms the policy that, as provided in section 3(a) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1602(a)), "it is the policy of this Nation, in fulfillment of its special responsibilities and legal obligation to the American Indian people, to assure the highest possible health status for Indians and urban Indians and to provide all resources necessary to effect that policy."

Whereas the Senate reaffirms the finding that, as provided in section 2(a) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601(a)), "Federal health services to maintain and improve the health of the Indians are consonant with and required by the Federal Government's historical and unique legal relationship with, and resulting responsibility to, the American Indian people.":

Whereas the Senate reaffirms the finding that, as provided in section 2(c) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601(c)), "Federal health services to Indians have resulted in a reduction in the prevalence and incidence of preventable illnesses among, and unnecessary and premature deaths of, Indians.":

Whereas the Senate reaffirms the finding that, as provided in section 2(d) of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601(d)), "Despite such services, the unmet health needs of the American Indian people are severe and the health status of the Indians is far below that of the general population of the United States.":